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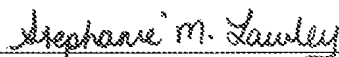
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Sir:

All rejections of record are respectfully traversed. The Applicant notes that the instant application is not abandoned because the Applicant concurs with the position of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the claims are not patentable, but because of the high costs associated with the prosecution of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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